



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Belford T. Coursey  
Assignee .....Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2815  
Examiner ..... Jesse A. Fenty  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-2459  
Customer No. .... 021567  
Title:Memory Circuitry and Method of Forming Memory Circuitry

**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 3, 2006 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, Applicant  
amends and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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### REMARKS

There are no amendments to the claims. Claims 38-44 and 48-59 remain in the application for consideration.

This application is filed in an abundance of caution to present additional references. This application is allowable over all such additional references, whether taken individually or in any combination. Further, a Supplemental Disclosure Statement was submitted in this application on January 9, 2006, and the undersigned has yet to receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form from same.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-24-06

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